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DEC. 14 .- In so far as society is concerned, last week was a very quiet week-a few card parties, a dinner or two, a couple of teas, and you have the sum total of all the social functions within the past seven days.

The two principal musical events of last week were the Orpheus concert on Tuesday, and Egmont at the Academy on Thursday. The Orpheus the first of the series, was greeted with a large and fashionable audience. Society invariably showing up' at these concerts, because-oh, well. don't you know, because it is the thing to do. Consequently on Tuesday evening the Orpheus hall looked exceedingly festive in its brilliant audience. The chorus was in splendid voice, the time was excellent, and the several numbers were rendered with a swing snd finish which called forth immense applause.

The solos, too, were highly appreciated. Miss Lewis. who looked exceptionally pretty, was in excellent voice; her two songs received enthusiastic encores. Mr. Wikel sang with true artistic finish, and the subscribers are hoping they are to have the pleasure of listening to him many times before the season closes. His duet with Miss Daisy Forest was highly appreciated; their voices blended perfectly, and their solo was one of the features of this evening of song. Altogether, the Orpheus was thoroughly successful in every detail. and the next one of the series will be eagerly anticipated by those who have been lucky enough to have added their names to the list of subscribers. Thursday evening which should be marked with the proverbial 'red letter' by musical audiences, as being an evening on which was rendered one of the finest amateur musical performances ever given in our city. In the introduction of Goethe's 'Egmont,' with Beethoven's exquisite musical setting, Mr. Max Weil has marked an epoch in the musical tastes of the community. To thus present the work of two of the greatest masters of poetry, music and the the brilliant electric lights, conspired to render it a drama was no small undertaking. It was a task requiring deep thought, as well as considerable re- Out of the three hundred and fifty invitations sent serve energy, to push it through to a finish. And it | out, more than two hundred were accepted. There was all done. On Thuisday evening an appreciative, highly intellectual, and distinguished audience greeted Mr. Max Weil and his co-workers in their presentation of Egmont and Beethoven. The text of the play was given by Mr. Carruthers whom we all remember so pleasantly in his rendition of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream.' But in "Egmont," Mr. Carruthers did far better work. It may have been due to the fact that a second appearance on the Academy stage may have made him more at home with his audience. At any rate, in his interpretation of Goethe's work, he portrayed much vesatility and considerable dramatic talent. In Miss Lehigh, Mr. Carruthers had an able assistant. This young lady possesses a peculiarly distinct voice-her stage presence-is easy and pleas. ing. In the fourth, and closing scenes of the play, her a ting could hardly have been surpassed by a professional. Miss Lehigh's songs were also highly appreciated. Too high praise cannot be given to the Fymphony Orchestra-their rendition of Beethoven's beautiful music was a revelation to the audience. 'Egmont' will long be remembered by the musio-loving public as a musical and dramatic performance of the highest merit. The officers of the 66th heli their annual dinner Thursday night at the 'Halifax.' The band of the regiment played during dinner. Among the toasts there was none more enthusiastically responded to than that to our brave Canadian boys of Co. H.

"STOP THIEF!"

It is an old trick among the light-fingered fraternity to divert attention from themselves by raising the cry of "stop thief" and so putting the public on a false scent.

There is a certain kind of advertiser who is expert in similar methods. One of his tricks is to tell women that it's "revolting" to write to a man in con-sultation about disease. "Women should write to a woman." The remainder of the advertisement invites women to write for advice, and is carefully worded to convey the idea that the advice offered is that of a physician. But a close examination shows that there is no physician's advice offered and the whole clamor of "write to a woman" is raised to divert attention from the fact that the woman offering advice is not a doctor, and therefore not competent to give medical advice :

For the advice of an unqualified

woman is just as dangerous as the

advice of an unqualified man.

Women who are sick can obtain medical advice free by letter, by consulting Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical In-stitute, Buffalo, N. Y. As an expert in the treatment and cure of female diseases Dr. Pierce takes the highest rank. In over thirty years' experience he has treated half-a-million women and of that great number ninety-eight per cent. have been perfectly and permanently cured. Each letter is held as private and its con-tents guarded as a sacred confidence.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite

Prescription makes Weak Women Strong and Sick

Women Well.

her husband. She will also visit her sister, Mrs. Crocker, at New London.

Rev. Mr. Porter and family leave this week for New Canada, Lunenburg Co., where he has a pastorate of the baptist church.

dress by the rector, Rev. R. D. Bambrick, who alluded to the deep regret of the congregation at her departure, of the indebtedness they owed her for her faithful, unhesitating service at all times to her church, particularly the choir, where for fitteen years she has occupied her place as a most valued member, and also to the great assistance which her talents so cheerfully at all time displayed lent to the success of a l social gatherings At the conclusion Mrs. Hamilton so taken by surprise was unable to reply; but the following letter after the church services was read :-

To the Rector, Choir and Congregation of Holy Trinity Church,

My dear friends :-

I want to thank you very much for your great kindness to me. On Friday evening I felt too much overcome by what occurred to even attempt to express my gratitude in anything like a suitable manner. It is utterly impos sible for me to find words in which to describe my deep regret at leaving you, or to tell you of the great pleasure it has been to me to do what I could in my poor way to help in the services of the church.

I feel of course that my labors in connection with the choir do not at all merit the terms of praise which were bestowed upon them, but still the knowledge that they have been so generously appreciated cannot help but be a source of real grati" fication and encouragement. 1 can only say again that it was a gladness and privilege to be able to give them. You spoke of your regret at my departure, and your words were indeed kind, but I can assure yon that I shall miss you all much more than you will me, for the seventeen years I have spent with you have been among the happiest of my life, and wherever I go, or wherever I may make my bome, Yarmouth will always come first in my heart, with its pleasant and happy memories of the dear iriends there, and especially Holy Trinity church.

Again thanking you for your kind words and appreciation of what my poor efforts have been to you, I am,

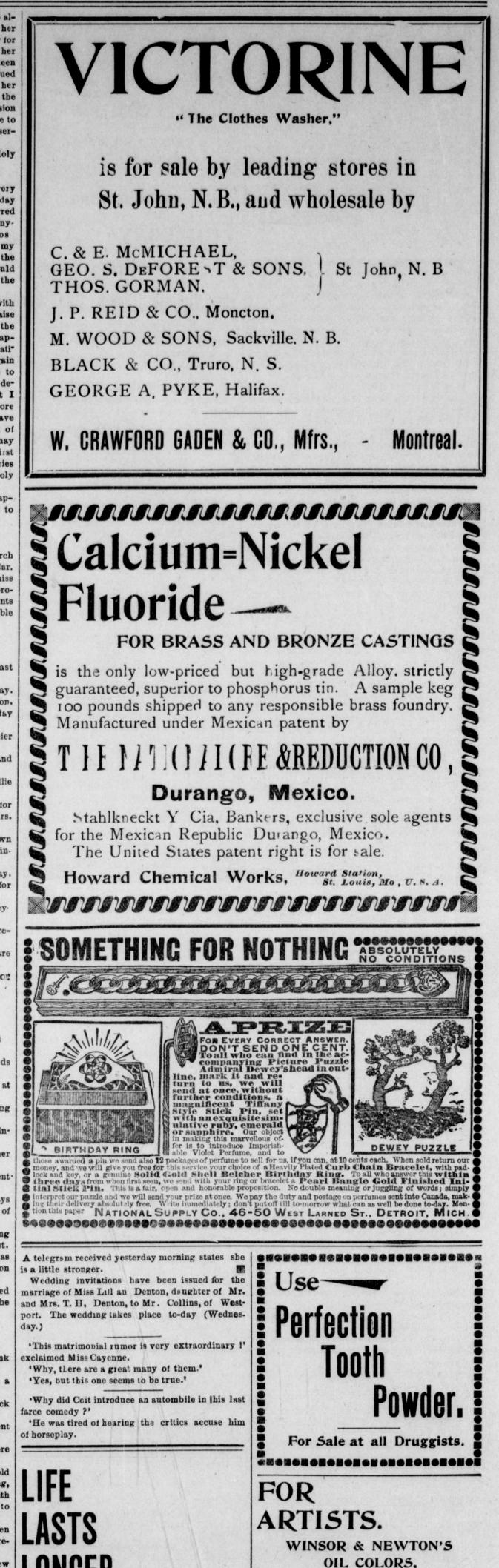
Yours sincerely,

M. Hamilton. Mrs. Hamilton will not only be missed in church circles, but in society where she was most popular. and in fact Yarmouth in general will greatly miss her, as the appearance of her name on the programme of our different musical entertainments always assured our townspeople a most enjoyable trea!.

WEYMOUT POINT.

DEC. 13.-Dr. Jones, of Digby, was in town last week.

N. E Butler, esq., went to Yarmouth last Friday. Mr. Grierson left Saturday for a trip to Boston.



WATER COLORS,

Miss Katie Cooke, of Kingston, is the guest of Mrs. Archbold, Victoria Road.

Hon. H. H. Fuller, Mrs. and Miss Fuller, who since their return from Bedford have been residing at the Halifax Hotel, have taken Mrs. Wm. Taylor's house on Inglis street for the winter months. Mrs. Taylor intends wintering in Bermuda.

Mrs. Fielding, wife of on Mr. Fielding, has returned from a short visit to Toronto.

There has been quite an exodus this winter among the permanent residents of Bedford. I suppose they longed for a taste of city gaiety. Mr. snd Mrs. Jack have come to town for the winter.

Mrs. Ternan and family have taken a house in Harvey Street, where they intend residing until the Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. H. St. Clair Silver have rented a furnished house on Inglis street.

It is rumored in military circles that Major Fortesque, Lord William Seymour's secretary, is to be called home shortly, Major and Hon. Mrs. Fortesque having become great favorites in society circles such news will be received with much regret by their many friends.

Among the first weddings in 1900 will be that of Miss Blanche Stubbing, to an American gentleman. The wedding it is understood will take place in New York.

We are glad to "see Senator Power out again, ooking quite recovered from his recent illn ess.

BARTON, N. S.

Rev. Mr. Bruce of Sandy Cove. preached in the methodist church here on Sunday last. His discourse was eloquently delivered and held the attention of the congregation throughout.

ANNAPOLIS.

Dec.13-The ball given recently by the Bachelors, Club in the Academy of Music will go down in local history as one of the most successful functions ever held in the old town. The fair ladies, the beautiful and costly dresses, the decorations and music, and scene of beauty not often witnessed in Annapolis were representatives present from Digby, Bear River, Kourd Hill, Moschelle, Bridgetown, Granville, and Windsor, and every one of those present voiced it a most successful affair. Dancing was indulged in until 4 o'clock a. m., Mitchell's orchestra supplying the music. While the success of the whole was mainly due to the efforts put forth by the Bachelors' Club, this would have been somewhat offset had the chaperoning of the affair been in the wrong hands, consequently the thanks of the Club should certainly go out to the chaperons, Mrs. H. Bradford, Mrs. J. H. Lombard, Mrs. J. B. Mills, and Mrs. J. J. Ritchie, who at the very ontset broke up any attempt at the "drawing of the line," which has been so prominent at other functions of a like cosmopolitan character. Everybody to seemed to vie with one another in making the affair successful, and in this way they were not disappointed. It is to be hoped the Bachelors' Club will not go up in smoke, but that they will favor the public be'ore the season ends with another of their "at homes." The club members who had the ball in charge were as follows-President, F. B. Arnaud; sec. W. R. Cunni: gham; committee, L. J. Almon, C. B. Bishop, H. L. Bohakes, F. Brittain, G. C. Burton' G. O. Cheese, J. N. Creed, G. W. Crowe, G. B

Hardwick, A. Hayman, H. M. Mills, W. H. Moody E. McCormick, C. A Perkins, jr. D. S. Riordan, H. B. Rio dan. E. N. Ruggles, J. F. Sparrow, L. B. Webster. W. Withers. Mrs. Anthony and Miss Jessie Tompson, of Lower Granville are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John

Anthony, Port Lorne. Mr. and Mrs. James Whitman, of Round Hill, were the cuests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Puidy. Deep Brook, on Thursday and Friday of last week. A. DeB. Spurr visited his home [in Clarance last week. On Saturday his sister, Miss Winnifred Spurr, accompanied him on his return here, where

she will remain and assist her brother in his store during the busy season,-Hants Journal. James Malcolm, of St. John, is on a visit to his brother Robert Malcolm.

YARMOUTH.

Dec. 13,-Mrs. C. T. Grantham returned home from Montreal on Saturday morning last.

Mr. R. L. Mason of Johannsburg, South Africa, who is en route for St. John's Nfld , arrived by steamer Boston on Saturday morning, spent Sunday in Yarmouth, and proceeded by rail Monday morning.

G. M. Brill, of Philadelphia, president of the N. S. Development Co., arrived by Steamer Boston on Saturday morning.

Mr. Frank Killam returned home from Boston Saturday morning. Grand Master T. B. Flint, M. P., leit by steamer

Bost n on Saturday evening to attend the Masonic demonstration at Washington. Col. C. J. McDonald of Halifax, passed through here on Saturday also River, returned home Wednesday.

Sheriff Smith of Digby was also here for a day last week.

We are pleased to know that Mr. Joseph Ethier is able to be out again.

Mr. G. D. Campbell left for Boston Saturday and returned this week.

We understand it is the intention of Miss Nellie McCormack to return to Weymouth soon. Miss Eliza Forsythe of Digby left Wednesday for

St. John to spend Chr stmas with her cousin, Mrs.

J. Merritt. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cook went to Bridgetown Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Cook's son-inlaw, Mr. Jas. Burns.

Mr. Frank Marshall went to the Island Tuesday. Mrs. Susan Brooks has gone to North Range for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wright were in North Wey mouth on Wednesday.

Mr. Eben Sabean spent a day or two at home, returning to Digby Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gerring of Boston are spending the winter at Mr. Philip Robicheau's. Mrs. (Capt.) Charles Grant expects to leave 'or British Columbia to join her husband in about week.

HILL GROVE N. S.

DEC 13 .- Miss Gertle Grant, of Grand Joggi spent Sunday here.

Mrs. G. Jellison, of Westville, visited friends here on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bacon spent Sunday last at Deep Brook.

Miss Jennie Ryan, of Marshalltown, is visiting friends in this palce.

Miss Nettie Warn is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kinney, of Port Gilbert,

Miss Augusta Roop entertained a few of her friends on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Wintworth Sabean, of Weymouth, spent. Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Warne.

Mrs. E. M. Bacon has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Armstrong, of Digby.

Mr. H. B. Blackadar, of the Hectanooga Milling Co., was at Mr. R. W. Warne's on Thursday last. Mrs. Joshus Reed, of Lower Rossway, who has been visiting Mr. Robert Reed's, returned home on

Sunday last. Mr. Armstrong, of Bear River, who purchased apples here this season, shipped two carloads of the ruit from Jordantown station on Friday.

LITTLE RIVER N. S.

DEC. 12 .- Ralph Denton is very ill. Dr. Frank Rice is in attendance.

Mr. John Barnaby, of Waterford, is here on a Lusiness frip.

Messrs Boyd and Douglas Denton are on the sick list this week.

Mr. George Holdsworth and Boyd Sabeans spent a few days here last week.

T, R. Brown, of Weymouth, passed through here on Wednesday en route to the Island.

The ladies of the baptist sewing circle, will hold a pie social at the Temperance hall Friday evening,

Jos. L. Trask's family, who has been ill with measles, is again convalescent. We are pleased to see them out again.

Rev. Mr. Harvey, of Grand Manan, who has been spending a few weeks with Mr. Charles Denton returned home on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Edgar Pyne, who has been spending a few months with her sister, Mrs. Durkee at Beaver

DEC 13Miss Jennie Bingay has returned from Waltham. Mr. Joseph H. Urquhart has gone to Sandy Cove. Mr. Charles Smith has moved in the house form- erly owned by Jonathan Urquhart.	en route for Washington. Miss Asthneau, of the Wolfville Seminary staff, goes to Boston by Steamer Boston this afternoon. Mr. W. B. Ross of Hallfax, was in town this week. Rev. Father Sullivan of Weymouth, registered	Messrs. F. M. Letteney & Co.'s diy goods team was here this week in charge of Mr. Samuel Bacor of Digby, who reports business good. Mrs. McAlpine, of Louisburg, CapeBreton, form- erly Miss Lizzie Trask, of this place, is very ill.	If Puttner's Emulsion	CANVAS, etc., etc., etc. Manufacturing Artists, Colormen to Her Majesty the Queen and Royal Family. FOR SALE AT ALL ART STORES.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All	at the Grand hotel on Monday. The Rev. L. F. Wallace of Bridgetown, passed through here this morning en route from Boston. Miss Ethel Robbins returned home by steamer Boston this morning. A farewell social was tendered Mrs. Percy St. Clair Hamilton, who with her family leaves for Montreal on Saturday next, by the members of Holy Trinity in their school room on Friday even- ing last. An excellent programme of musical se- lections was carried out, and a most enjoyable even-	CHINA PAINTING in one lesson is impossible, but perfect dyeing, at home too, is possible with Maypole Soap. WASHES and DYES Send for FREE book on home DYEING to A. P. TIPPET & CO., Montreal.	Consumptives and all weak and ailing people. Always get PUTTNER'S.	A. RAMSAY & SON, - MONTREAL. Wholesale Agents for Canada.